

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Peter Thoma )  
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Title: **RUBBER-ELASTIC ASSEMBLY FRAME FOR AN AXIAL  
VENTILATOR**

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
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1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form (3 pages); and
3. A return receipt postcard.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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